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Title

METHOD FOR PRODUCING BLAST FURNACE COKE

THROUGH COAL COMPACTION IN A NON-RECOVERY

OR HEAT RECOVERY TYPE OVEN

Group/Art Unit

: 1764

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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